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PHOTO BY TOM NAPPI

Governor Martin O'Malley discusses license plate readers at a press conference held in Greenbelt where the readers are already in use. Behind him, from the left, are Greenbelt Police Chief James Craze, Councilmember Silke Pope, Mayor Judith Davis and Councilmember Emmett Jordan.

Governor Discusses License Plate Recognition Program

by Virginia Beauchamp

Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley chose Greenbelt at noon on Wednesday, August 4 to discuss recent technology to combat vehicle thefts – something called license plate readers. Standing outside the Municipal Building, where he was joined by Mayor Judith Davis and Greenbelt Police Chief James Craze, O'Malley described how cameras mounted on police vehicles can now transmit license plate information “in a split second” indicating whether the vehicle had been listed as stolen.

Greenbelt's police department was the first in the state to join what is called the LPR network, three-and-a-half years ago, the License Plate Recognition program. Since LPR's inception, Maryland has provided \$2 million to law enforcement departments in deploying some 105 LPR units around the state.

According to the governor, Maryland plans to double that investment, expanding it to include airports, ports, bridges, tunnels

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Council Holds Worksession On Future Capital Projects

by James Giese

The Greenbelt City Council sat down with City Manager Michael McLaughlin in a worksession on August 2 to review the proposed budget for capital projects in fiscal year 2011. For the most part, McLaughlin talked and council listened. There was little discussion of change.

The projects proposed have pretty much been previously considered and informally approved by council in earlier meetings. Formal council approval of a project takes place at the time it is actually ready to be undertaken, with council then appropriating necessary funds for the expenditure.

A number of budgeted projects for fiscal year 2011 had actually

been planned for completion this past year but either had not begun or not been completed.

The city accounts for capital projects expenditures in five separate funds, each with its own revenue source.

Building Reserve

McLaughlin first reviewed the Building Capital Reserve Fund. Created in 2003, this fund accounts for major expenditures on the more than 200,000 square feet of buildings owned by the city in which the city has invested over \$20,000,000. Each year council sets aside \$75,000 in general revenues for such expenditures. Other funds obtained through

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What Goes On

Saturday, August 14

9 a.m. to noon, Donation Drop Off, Parking Lot at Municipal Building

Wednesday, August 18

8 p.m., Council Worksession with Roosevelt Center Merchants (Stakeholders), Community Center

Thursday, August 19

7:30 p.m., GHI Board Meeting, GHI Board Room

WMATA Offers New Proposal To Restructure Buslines in City

by Thomas X. White

It's almost all over but the shouting for changes in bus service for Greenbelt. They are now expected to take place at the end of 2010.

Following a great deal of effort on the part of the Bus Services Department for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA), the Division of Transit for the Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation (DPW&T), the Greenbelt Department of Planning and Community Development, the Transit Riders United – Greenbelt (TRU-G) and the Greenbelt City Council, a framework for restructuring was outlined at a special meeting of council on July 19.

After the meeting, where council had given conditional approval to the latest rendition of the restructuring, that action was followed up with an August 3 letter from Mayor Judith Davis to the WMATA Board outlining specific conditions the city was requiring before granting its approval.

Process-wise, the ball is now in the court of WMATA and DPW&T transit planners. Their respective leaderships must now evaluate and consider, with pos-

sibly minor modifications, the restructuring of bus routes for Greenbelt service, to be implemented on December 26.

The city, TRU-G and other parties may have additional opportunities to influence the ultimate decision to be made by the respective transit services during expected public hearings or other forums in the fall.

Preceding restructuring considerations, WMATA was pursuing specific goals. These included: improvements in cost-effectiveness by better matching bus service levels to actual demand, achievement of better integration of services provided by WMATA and the DPW&T's TheBus, on-time performance improvement, optimization in connectivity within Greenbelt to enhance mobility and local access, streamlining of routings and improving travel times where possible and using possible savings to provide later evening service.

DPW&T went into the process recognizing that current service was suffering from poor ridership and the perception by potential Greenbelt users that TheBus did not go to places they were hoping to get to and that overall service was unreliable.

Their goal was to partner with counterparts at WMATA and the City of Greenbelt to provide enhanced service for Greenbelt riders complementing the proposed restructured WMATA routes.

TRU-G History

The citizen group TRU-G was formed to focus on improving overall transit options for Greenbelt riders. Early on, the group provided the spark for intensive citizen participation. Over the past two years the group has argued for safer and more reliable and on-time bus service.

They pushed for later evening service for Greenbelters who work late hours in Washington, D.C. jobs or who wish to take advantage of Metro to attend nighttime cultural activities in that city. They also continue to advocate for expanded Saturday service and for needed bus service on Sundays.

At the end of the process TRU-G members felt the proposed changes did not go far enough to satisfy the real needs of those Greenbelters who are totally reliant on public transit. The group took no official position on the July 19 restructuring proposals.

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Sister Kathleen Moroney Celebrates Fifty Years as a Holy Cross Nun

by Kathleen McFarland

On a sunny July day at the motherhouse of the Sisters of the Holy Cross in Saint Mary's, Ind., Sister Kathleen Moroney, a lawyer, was honored along with other Holy Cross nuns celebrating their 25th, 50th – and even 75th – anniversaries as sisters of the order.

For Sister Kathleen, it was the 50th anniversary of a productive religious life. She grew up right here in Greenbelt, the daughter of Lorraine Moroney, who still lives here, and the late John Moroney. The Moroneys moved to Greenbelt in 1942, first living in 13 Court Ridge Road, then moving to Southway after the town was sold by the government and GHI was formed. Kathleen was the oldest of their three children.

According to an article about Sister Kathleen in the “Intermountain Catholic,” she wanted to join a religious order even as a child in grade school. That would have been when the family lived on Southway and she attended Holy Redeemer School in Berwyn, taught by the Sisters of Providence. But back then, she didn't want to be a teacher

or a nurse, which seemed to be the only choices for nuns.

By the time she was in high school at St. Patrick's Academy in Washington, run by Holy Cross sisters, her younger brother and sister were also being taught by Holy Cross sisters at St. Hugh's School in Greenbelt and her thoughts of becoming a sister herself were becoming stronger. She entered the Holy Cross congregation at Notre Dame, Ind., shortly after graduating from high school and took her first vows on February 2, 1960.

Lorraine Moroney remembers that her husband was pleased and proud that his elder daughter had decided to enter the religious life, since he had two brothers who were priests. When Kathleen was allowed her first visit home as a nun, he took her to his workplace at the Bureau of Engraving in Washington to show her off in her new black-and-white habit, even though it was the hottest day of the summer.

Sister Kathleen's first assignment was at a hospital in Columbus, Ohio, where she worked in the business office. In 1963

she professed her final vows and was sent by her superiors to Ohio State University, where she obtained a bachelor's degree in business. From 1967 to the mid-1970s she worked as a treasurer at Cardinal Cushing College in Brookline, Mass. After attending a computer course at Holy Cross Hospital in Salt Lake City, she returned to St. Joseph's Hospital in South Bend, Ind. She received her law degree, summa cum laude, from the University of Notre Dame in 1979.

In 1987 Sister Kathleen was sent to Brazil as a missionary where she studied Portuguese. She worked in a parish for two years before being elected as the general treasurer of her congregation from 1989 to 1999.

Seeing an opportunity to use her legal degree to focus on the church's involvement with the increasing immigrant population, Sister Kathleen went to Utah in 2000 and, after discussion with the director of the Catholic Community Services Refugee Resettlement program, started the Holy

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Letters

Extent of Outage

Thank you for your excellent coverage of the Sunday, July 25 storm and congratulations on getting the issue out on time.

I did want to add to the information about power outages. I live at Charles-towne North Apartments, a high-rise brick building on the west side of Buddy At-tick Park that is supported by three separate transformers. We were without any power till Tuesday, July 27 when one transformer was revived, giving us power to half of our units (in my case the bedroom, bathroom and dining room). We still had no air conditioning, no hot water, no power to our refrigerators, garbage disposals, dishwashers or microwave. We had no elevator service and my computer, in the front of my unit, was not working. Full power was not restored till Friday, July 30.

This situation was dan-gerous for persons with medical issues and/or dis-abilities. For three-and-a-half days I also had no phone service. My suspi-cion that we were being mistakenly counted as hav-ing power was confirmed by your article of August 3 stating that only a few ar-eas did not have power and not including Charlestowne North on the list. After all, there are 170 homes here.

At least the management had the foresight last winter to install a generator that provided light to the hall-ways and elevators. They did the best they could.

Jill R. Lawson

Behind the Scenes

At the USBG Facility

How does the U.S. Botanic Garden Conservatory keep the jungle feeling like a jungle and World Desert feeling like a desert? Join USBG facility manager John Gallagher to discover how the Conservatory systems work to provide heating, cooling and misting. See the main computer that controls the Conservatory systems and walk through the air tunnels under the Conservatory.

This free event will be held on Wednesday, August 18 from 1 to 2 p.m. in the Conservatory Garden Court. Pre-registration is required. Visit www.usbg.gov or call 202-225-1116.

NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS



PRELIMINARY AGENDA

GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

Thursday, August 19th, 2010

GHI BOARD ROOM, 7:30 PM

GHI Key Agenda Items:

- Webteam Funding Request
- Parking Policy Enforcement
- Recognition Agreement Revision
- GHI Action Plan – 2 Year Vision
- 2nd Quarter Financial Statements
- Contract for Repairs, 8J Plateau Place

Regular Board meetings are open to Members
For more information, visit our website - www.ghi.coop

Trade in Gas Mowers Aug. 14 And Get Discount on Electric

On Saturday, August 14 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. the Great Maryland Lawn Mower ex-change will be held at Camden Yards Parking Lot C in Balti-more.

This is an opportunity for owners of working gasoline-pow-ered mowers to turn them in for a discount of up to 66 percent off select Neuton electric lawn mowers. Turn in gas-hog mow-ers to purchase a Neuton CE 5 or CE 6 battery-powered mower. Information on these mowers is at <http://www.neutonpower.com>.



[com/content/admin/aqi/balt_res/index.html](http://www.neutonpower.com/content/admin/aqi/balt_res/index.html). Quantities are limited.

Only Mary-land residents may participate and pre-registra-tion is required. To register go

to http://www.neutonpower.com/content/admin/aqi/balt_res/register.html.

The lawn mower exchange program is sponsored by the Maryland Department of the Environment and Clean Air Part-ners. For more information about the program visit www.cleanairpartners.net.

NAMI Schedules August Meeting

NAMI of Prince George’s County is holding its August 2010 Family Support Group meeting on Monday, August 16 from 10 a.m. to noon. The New Carrollton Area Support Group will meet at the Hanko Building at Beckett Field, 8511 Legation Road in New Carrollton. Call Marge Owens, 301-345-1572 for more information.

This supportive work group prepares the mailing and provides other volunteer tasks while shar-ing their mental health experi-ences, challenges and solutions.

Hear Jazz, R&B At Free Concert

On Saturday, August 21 from 7 to 9 p.m., Jazz Under the Stars in Beltsville will feature Ndelible. They will play jazz for older folks and R&B for younger ones. Bring the family out to enjoy an evening together.

The concert is free and open to the public. Bring lawn chairs, blankets and a picnic basket. The concert will be held at the Belts-ville Community Center, 3900 Sellman Road, Beltsville.

For more details call 301-937-6613.

Walk-and-Talk Tour Is Free at USBG

Walk around the U.S. Botanic Garden with Gardener Supervisor Robert Pritchard and discover which garden plants are his fa-vorites. The tour takes place Thursday, August 19 from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Conservatory Ter-race. Wearing sunscreen, protec-tive clothing and bringing water are suggested.

Pre-registration is required. Visit www.usbg.gov or call 202-225-1116 to register.

Alice Ferguson Group Needs Public Votes

The Alice Ferguson Founda-tion, which conducts the annual Potomac River Watershed Clean-up each April, is seeking votes in its bid for funding from the Tom’s of Maine “50 States for Good” initiative. An Accokeek nonprofit, the Alice Ferguson Foundation needs public votes to become one of five organizations to receive \$20,000 in project sponsorship. The campaign is focused on grassroots projects that bring positive, lasting change to communities. It is also an opportunity for the organizations to share their volunteer needs to help get important projects started or to broaden their reach. If named a winner, the founda-tion will use the funds for the 2011 Potomac River Watershed Cleanup.

In order to vote, visit www.50statesforgood.com by September 10. The five winning projects will be announced in October.

Watershed Cleanup

Each year the cleanup has grown in volunteer participation, relevance and recognition by me-dia and partners. The cleanup is integrated into other community stewardship activities throughout the Potomac Watershed. It also offers other community programs a chance to join the Trash Free Potomac Watershed Initiative network, which is committed to a trash-free Potomac by 2013.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

WEEK OF AUG 13

Eat, Pray, Love

(PG-13)

Friday

*4:30, 7:15, 9:55

Saturday

*1:45, *4:30, 7:15, 9:55

Sunday

*1:45, *4:30, 7:15

Monday - Thursday

*4:45, 7:30

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On Screen

Rethinking Life

Liz Gilbert wrote a best-selling memoir that is now a movie, “Eat, Pray, Love,” opening around the nation August 13, including the Old Greenbelt Theatre. In it, Gilbert (Julia Roberts) has the good life – money, husband, career – and is working on starting a family. But a divorce changes all that. She sets off on a trip around the world to rethink her life, finding great food in Italy, religious experiences in India and love in Bali. Director Ryan Murphy has also directed several episodes of each of the TV series “Nip/Tuck” and “Glee” as well as the 2006 movie “Running With Scissors.”

Rated PG-13 for language and sexual situations, the running time is 2 hours and 13 minutes.

– Bill Jones

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

Community Events

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition “Food and Friendship” program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for August 16 through 20:

Monday – Grape juice, baked pork chops with gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet green peas, stewed apples.

Tuesday – Chicken noodle soup, broiled haddock, macaroni and cheese, chopped kale, fresh pear.

Wednesday – Cranapple juice, meatloaf with gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, mixed green salad, diced peaches.

Thursday – Tomato soup, turkey cutlet with gravy, seasoned carrots, chunky sweet potatoes, fresh melon.

Friday – Cranberry juice, Salisbury steak with gravy, chopped spinach, whole broiled potatoes, Mandarin oranges.

Free Adult Drop-in Soccer Sun., Tues.

Greenbelt Drop-In Soccer is looking for new players to kick the ball around in a fun, friendly, informal atmosphere. Players of all skill levels are welcome. Drop-in soccer times are Sundays at 6 p.m. and Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Meet at the Northway ballfields. Email Jonathandmurray@comcast.net for more information or to get on the email reminder list.

Open Microphone For Kids Sunday

There will be a Kids Open Microphone session at the New Deal Café this Sunday, August 15 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. The event takes place on the third Sunday of every month. Children age 17 and under are invited to perform, play a musical instrument, sing, dance, recite a poem, etc.

For more information call Anne Gardner at 301-220-1721 or email annegrdr@yahoo.com.

GHI Notes

Friday, August 13, Noon, Office will close for GHI’s Annual Summer Picnic. (Emergency maintenance available, call 301-474-6011.)

Monday, August 16, 7 p.m., Communications Committee – GHI Lobby

Tuesday, August 17, 7 p.m., Board Workshop – Board Room
Wednesday, August 18, 7 p.m. Woodlands Committee – Board Room

7:30 p.m., Marketing Committee – GHI Lobby

Thursday August 19, 7:30 p.m. Board Meeting – Board Room

Friday, August 20, 7:30 p.m., Offices Closed. (Emergency maintenance available. Call 301-474-6011.)

Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

Camp Fire Is Seeking Adult Mentors Here

Building on a full summer learning program here, the Camp Fire office at Empirian Village is looking for adult mentors to help young people continue their learning experiences in a year-round out-of-school learning community.

People interested in helping are asked to email programs@camp-fireusa-patuxent.org.

Reel & Meal Film Subject Is Autism

The next free Reel and Meal at the New Deal Café film event will take place on Monday, August 16 at 7 p.m., with “Autism: Made in the USA.” Monthly Reel and Meal films, sponsored by a consortium of four Greenbelt community organizations, explore environmental and social justice issues. A vegan buffet is available for purchase before the film.

Early in the documentary, families and family activists tell of their experiences with autism, followed by speakers addressing possible causation by environmental toxins, as well as by the mandated increase in reputed toxin-containing vaccines administered to children. Other topics addressed relating to autism are pollution, pregnancy, autism incidence, distorted research, the medical system, economics, journalism, public information strategies and litigation.

The 20-year, nearly \$2 billion-dollar, vaccine damage government payout to 2,260 families will also be discussed.

Commenters on the full-length documentary say that while it is well made and persuasive, two of its conclusions – that vaccines may be primarily to blame and that the methods of alternative practitioners have been helpful for over 80 percent of affected children – are controversial. Some reviewers claim the film’s central thesis is likely to be dangerously wrong.

Bill Norwood, a Greenbelter since 1981, who has made a thorough study of the film’s thesis, will be defending it as he leads the Q&A session after the film. All are invited to participate in the discussion and to challenge or support Norwood’s and the film’s arguments.

For more details email Steve Kane at srkane@gmail.com.

More
Community Events
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Garden Volunteers Needed Saturday

Volunteers are needed for a working session at the second Three Sisters Garden site at Schrom Hills Park in Greenbelt East on Saturday, August 14 from 8 to 11 a.m. Come for all or any part of the session. The site is at 6915 Hanover Parkway.

The plan for this Saturday morning is to cover turf into several circular plots with newspaper/cardboard and compost with the idea of having them ready for cover-crop planting in the early fall. Participants will also build some bamboo arbors for support of later grape and kiwi plantings.

Greenbelt gardeners are being recruited to serve as rotating crew leaders at regular Saturday morning working sessions to be scheduled for the fall at Schrom Hills and the other gardens (one behind the Community Center and the third garden to be established this fall on the grounds of the Springhill Lake Recreation Center).

For more information email Maggie Cahalan (maggie@chears.org) or Lucy Duff (lucyduff@earthlink.net).

American Legion Post Upcoming Meetings

On Tuesday, August 17 at 7 p.m. there will be a Sons of the American Legion Squadron 136 membership meeting.

On Thursday, August 19 at 7 p.m. there will be an American Legion Greenbelt Post #136 general membership meeting and also a Ladies Auxiliary meeting. All veterans and members are welcome. At 6:15 p.m. a free meal for members is offered before these two meetings.

Meetings are held at the Legion Post 136 located at 6900 Greenbelt Road.

For information visit the website at www.greenbeltmdpost136.org or call 301-345-0136.

City Notes

Parking Enforcement assisted Animal Control in removing a raccoon from a dumpster and trained Code Enforcement staff on the use of a hand-held ticket writer.

Recreation staff visited the new Greenbelt Sportsplex located in Glenn Dale and met with the owner to tour the facility and discuss possible collaborations and partnerships in the future.



The Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club

will be holding additional registration for the
2010 Football, Cheerleading and Soccer Season.

Registration dates are Monday thru Friday beginning Thursday,
August 12 until Tuesday, August 31 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the
Greenbelt Youth Center, 99 Centerway.

Please call 301-794-0100 for more information
or visit us at www.greenbeltbgc.com.



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At the Labor Day Festival



DUNK BOOTH

Hope Fellowship is looking for volunteers!
Win a prize for being the Top Rated Dunkee.
Parents, here’s your chance –
Sign up your son or daughter for our annual
“Dunk A Punk” (we say it in love!)
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Greenbelt Arts Center is Proud to Present

Charleston Revisited

Written by Anthony Gallo, Directed by Erica Drezek
Produced by the 7th Street Playhouse

Friday, August 13 at 8:00 PM
Saturday, August 14 at 8:00 PM
Sunday, August 15 at 2:00 PM

Tickets are \$15 General • \$12 Students and Seniors

123 Centerway • Greenbelt, MD 20770
<http://www.greenbeltartscenter.org>
Located underneath the Greenbelt CO-OP

COMING SOON:
August 20 – September 4 – King Lear – Guest Production from the Rude Mechanicals

Call 301.441.8770 for more information

Walking Tour Map Is Joint Venture

The Greenbelt Farmers Market has joined with the Greenbelt Museum to map out a walking tour of Old Greenbelt. The self-guided tour, literally a walk through history, covers approximately 1.3 miles of inner walkways and historical sites.

Stops along the way include Roosevelt Center, the Greenbelt Community Gardens, which were part of the original town plan and the Museum’s Victory Garden set up at 10-B Crescent Road.

Materials and support for this project were underwritten by the Anacostia Heritage Trails Area. Free maps are available at the Farmers Market.

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Children: \$6.00

ALL SHOWS BEFORE NOON
ON SATURDAY \$5.00

ALL SHOWS AFTER 5 p.m.

Adults: \$8.50

Students/Military: \$7.50

Children: \$6.00

Seniors: \$6.50

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Week of AUG 13

FRI. – SAT.

The Other Guys, PG-13

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Despicable Me, PG

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Step Up 3 (IN 3D), PG-13

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Scott Pilgrim vs. The World, PG-13

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Cats and Dogs, PG

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The Expendable, PG-13 (!)

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Inception, PG-13

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Salt, PG-13

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The Other Guys, PG-13

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Despicable Me, PG

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Salt, PG-13

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Vampires Suck, PG-13

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Obituaries

George J. Clark

George J. Clark died August 3, 2010, from complications of sepsis. Mr. Clark was born in Washington, D.C., on October 17, 1944. His birth was complicated and he had to deal with many surgeries and illnesses during his childhood but he never let that stop him. In high school he enjoyed marksmanship among other activities. He graduated from High Point High School in 1964. In 1965 he moved into Boxwood Village with his parents and sister; formerly they lived in nearby Hollywood, College Park.

After high school Mr. Clark went to the Columbia Technical Institute in Virginia for composite drafting and graduated in June of 1966. He started working for the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) in Riverdale in 1973 and later moved to the Upper Marlboro office. He retired from M-NCPPC in 2006 after 33 years of service, to care for his elderly father.

Mr. Clark was a volunteer for the Red Cross, donating gallons of blood, teaching CPR, first aid and defensive driving. He also worked the first aid booth at the Prince George's County Fair every year volunteering to take shifts others could not do. In 1986 he received the Safety Chairman Award from the Red Cross and in 1989 was Red Cross Volunteer of the Year (with over 1,000 hours of service). He was dependable, organized, prepared and always early and these were traits that were hard to come by. He could always be depended on to help in any way he could. M-NCPPC also gave him special recognition and appreciation for his extended dedicated service teaching CPR/First Aid and Defensive Driving for them from 1987 through 2005.

Mr. Clark was an avid book reader, excellent model builder and supporter of many causes including as a Smithsonian Fellow, Zoogoer, Life Time Member of National Wheelman's Association, a charter member of the National Museum of the American Indian, National Air and Space Society, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum member and others.

Mr. Clark had a great sense of humor and was very kind to all he came into contact with, always going the extra mile to make others feel comfortable or just to do something nice for them. He was also the best brother and son anyone could ever have – very generous with his time, talents and money.

Mr. Clark was preceded in death by his mother Alice in 1997.

He is survived by his father William Clark and sister Cathy Clark of Greenbelt. He is also survived by his niece Rhiannon Kucharski and great nephew William Kucharski of Long Beach, Cal., who was born on July 20, 2010. That birth was one thing that put a big smile on Mr. Clark's face during his hospitalization before his death.

He was a member of St. Hugh of Grenoble Catholic Church where a memorial service was held today (August 12).

Memorial contributions can be made to the Red Cross.

– Cathy Clark




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Upcoming Events
At New Deal Café

On Thursday, August 12 from noon to 2 p.m. pianist Amy C. Kraft plays mid-day melodies. Evening brings the weekly open microphone session with music, poetry, prose, storytelling and humor from 7 to 9 p.m. The Spanish Conversation Group meets from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. every Thursday for an hour of dining with Spanish-only conversation. Open to all at intermediate or higher level of Spanish-speaking proficiency.

On Friday, August 13 from 6:30 to 8 p.m., New Deal Piano Man John Guernsey plays snappy jazz and blues tunes (Saturday too). From 8 to 11 p.m. the Andy Poxon Band (a trio) gives a preview of the high energy talent they will provide at the September Greenbelt Blues Festival.

Saturday, August 14 from 4 to 6 p.m. classical guitarist Bruce Kritt gives his weekly performance. The 8 to 11 p.m. evening hours will feature a bevy of belly dancers with the return of Starlight Shimmy, which always packs the café.

Sunday, August 15 features The Not2Cool Jazz Trio plays West Coast cool, classic jazz during brunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. followed by the monthly Kids' Open Microphone session from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Jack Couldn't Make It ends the night with old-time and folk music from 5 to 8 p.m.,

Next Week

The monthly Reel & Meal is Monday, August 16 starting at 7 p.m., with the free documentary film "Autism: Made in the USDA." Tuesday, August 17 from 7 to 9 p.m. is Rob Petrie with Johnny Cash night. On Wednesday, August 18 The Able Birds play folk rock from 7 to 9 p.m. Also on Wednesday, August 18 those with August birthdays can have a free slice of birthday cake with lunch or dinner purchase. On Friday, August 20 Jazz Organ Trio Organ-ize plays from 8 to 11 p.m. Saturday, August 21 from 8 to 11 p.m. Transatlantic Crossing will play jig, reels and fiddle tunes from 8 to 11 p.m. Sunday August 22 Jim Stimson plays Renaissance lute from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be a Darbuka Dawg Drum Circle of Middle Eastern/Balkan music and dance from 3 to 5 p.m., followed by folk trio Amy & Me from 5 to 8 p.m.

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Area Muslims Begin
Fast for Ramadaan

Muslims throughout the world began the celebration of Ramadaan on the evening of Tuesday, August 10. The month consists of fasting from dawn to dusk and additional acts of worship. During this time, area mosques are filled with Muslims attending to the five daily prayers as well as a late night prayer called taraweeh.

Muslims in Greenbelt have access to a number of worship sites. The Prince George's Muslim Association is located at 8501 Lanham-Severn Road. For details about Ramadaan activities there call 301-459-4942 or visit www.pgмамd.org. Dar-us-Salaam, located at 8601 Edgewood Road in College Park, will hold most of its taraweeh observances at the Greenbelt Marriott. For a complete schedule visit www.darussalaam.org or call 301-982-9848.

Condolences to the family and friends of George J. Clark, 65, of Boxwood, who died August 3, 2010. He was a retired Park and Planning employee, the son of William M. Clark and the late Alice Clark.

Congratulations to:

- Kimeasha Drysdale and Astrud Messia, who will graduate from TESST College of Technology in Beltsville next Thursday.
- Liz and Jonathan Murray of Empire Place on the birth of a daughter, Lucy Ellen Murray, on July 22, 2010, at Holy Cross Hospital. Lucy weighed 8 lbs, 7.7 oz. and joins siblings Isabelle Rose, 6, and Kellen, 4. Proud grandparents are Alice and Joe Murray of Ridge Road and Ellen

and Phil Mullen of Hyattsville.

- Neighbors and friends were sad to say goodbye to Madzia Kowalska, who had been visiting Linda Curtis in 13 Court of Ridge Road this summer. Madzia, the niece of Linda's former exchange student Magdalena Pasztaleniec, attended Camp Encore while she was in Greenbelt. She's now returned to her home in Poland but hopes to keep in touch with her Greenbelt friends on Facebook.


Curtis' newest exchange student, Nanna Eg, has just arrived from Denmark. Nanna hails from Aarhus, Denmark's second-largest city and will attend ERHS as a junior. She plays the piano and is interested in the performing arts, math and the sciences.

- Sophie Bernheisel, 11, of Greenbelt and Nora Snyder, 12, of Berwyn Heights, who belong to the Charette Battalion in Bethesda. They attended a week-long Navy League Cadet Corp Orientation Training in Norfolk, Va., last week. They were both selected as the company honor cadets of their respective training companies. Each of their companies of 27 cadets had boys and girls coming from as far away as Texas.

Send us your reports of new babies, awards, honors, etc. to share with our readers. To send information for "Our Neighbors" email us at newsreview@greenbelt.com or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

– Kathleen McFarland





City Information

RESOLUTION NUMBER 1068

A RESOLUTION TO PETITION THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO REINSTATE STATE SHARED REVENUES DIVERTED FROM MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS TO FUND OPERATIONS OF THE STATE AND TO PROVIDE MORE DIVERSE REVENUE RAISING AUTHORITY TO MUNICIPALITIES.

WHEREAS, The State has slashed vital State-shared revenues historically provided to municipal governments, on average, by more than 75% for this current fiscal year and by more than 90% for many municipalities; and

WHEREAS, Future budgets approved by the Administration and the Maryland General Assembly continue these significant and untenable cuts to cities and towns; and

WHEREAS, Municipal governments more than any other government form in Maryland rely on the property tax as their primary general fund revenue source; and

WHEREAS, Increases in property tax rates, cutbacks in local service provision, elimination of local road projects, and reductions in workforce are the sole options left to municipalities to offset this devastating loss of general fund revenues and incorporated municipalities' extremely narrow taxing authority prevents them from raising alternative funds to lost highway user revenues and police aid that have been diverted to balance the state's general fund; and

WHEREAS, This issue is of significant importance to the City of Greenbelt and it is critical that the Administration and Maryland General Assembly take actions needed to rectify this serious problem; and

WHEREAS, The City of Greenbelt supports the efforts of the Maryland Municipal League to reinstate lost state funding for municipal governments and to create alternative municipal funding mechanisms;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOVED that the Greenbelt City Council urges the Administration, for this coming and future fiscal years, to submit a budget document to the General Assembly reinstating to municipal governments full funding for highway user revenues and state aid for police protection; and that the Maryland General Assembly enact and the Governor sign into law enabling legislation to significantly broaden the authority of incorporated municipalities to raise own-source revenues to reduce the reliance of cities and towns on the property tax to fund municipal government services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, at its regular meeting of August 9, 2010.

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups.

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Arts Advisory Board, Board of Appeals, Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Park and Recreation Advisory Board

For information call 301-474-8000.

75th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

The celebration of the City's 75th Anniversary will occur in 2012. Applications are being accepted from residents interested in serving on this volunteer planning committee.


For information call 301-474-8000.

MEETINGS FOR AUGUST 16-20

Wednesday, August 18 at 8pm, COUNCIL WORK SESSION with Roosevelt Center Merchants (stakeholder) at the Greenbelt Community Center.

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000 or contact the City Clerk at cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov.

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GREENBELT MIDDLE SCHOOL TASK FORCE

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grants or other sources may also be accounted for here.

The biggest planned expense is for a new Pool Pak® and heat exhaust system at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center to replace the original units now almost 20-years old. A grant from the state Program Open Space will fund 75 percent of the \$550,000 budgeted cost.

A replacement generator at the Municipal Building to provide emergency power to the city’s Emergency Operations Center and communications equipment will cost \$90,000. The city will also receive federal Energy Efficiency and Conservation block grants to fund \$40,000 of such improvements as programmable thermostats, occupancy sensors and lighting upgrades in various city facilities.

Capital Projects

Another \$53,000 in federal stimulus funds will be to replace parking lot lights with light emitting diode (LED) lights. Councilmembers asked if this money might also be used for replacing the heating/ventilating/air conditioning system at the Old Greenbelt Theatre.

The Capital Projects Fund accounts for expenditures for a wide variety of capital improvements. Projects are identified and prioritized first by staff and then by council in a five-year plan based on anticipated revenues.

The city also maintains a list of unfunded projects, which may or may not be later supported.

For Fiscal Year 2011 the city has allocated \$300,000 toward capital projects. Anticipated federal and state grants and other revenues are expected to provide another \$1,209,400. With these funds the budget proposes to spend \$1,420,000 on multiple projects.

McLaughlin noted that emergency call boxes along school routes, planned for the last fiscal year at a cost of \$10,000, have not yet been done. Council wishes first to review city plans with proponents of the project. Councilmember Leta Mach expressed concern with the delay because school is about to begin.

A federal Safe Routes to School Grant will fund all but \$15,000 of the expected \$152,400 cost of traffic calming improvements to Springhill Drive in Greenbelt West.

Bus Shelters

Two bus shelters costing \$2,000 are planned on Hanover Parkway at Hanover Drive and at the entrance to Hunting Ridge. Owners of the adjacent medical building will pay for the Hanover Drive shelter, according to McLaughlin. Another at Greenway Center is still being discussed with shopping center management.

Mayor Judith Davis urged improving any existing shelters not currently handicapped accessible. Some shelters lack paved areas to the street or ramps.

Councilmember Leta Mach advocated doing a survey of needs. Councilmember Edward Putens advocated installing windcreens on existing shelters. Councilmember Rodney Roberts advocated for a better shelter design.

Councilmember Konrad Herling then asked how many bus stops had shelters and McLaughlin thought that was true of more than 25 percent. Another consideration in building or improving

shelters involves current plans to change local bus routes, with new stops still unidentified.

McLaughlin thought that \$2,000 could be taken out of the budget for miscellaneous concrete repairs to improve handicap accessibility at some shelters.

Gateway Signage

McLaughlin noted that \$20,000 is budgeted each year for signage at city entrances identifying Greenbelt with the project being repeatedly postponed because of other priorities. He hoped that work could be completed by the city’s upcoming 75th anniversary in 2012.

Councilmember Silke Pope, in her first term on council, thought it would be nice to put up banners on street light posts, as has been done in other communities. Davis said a previous council had rejected the banners. She said they last only about five years and can get knocked down, thus requiring maintenance.

Councilmember Emmett Jordan said he would like to see uniform signage to identify different sections of the city. It was noted that new gateway entrance signs could permit the attachment of church and civic club signs. Mach noted that some existing signs were getting to look tacky.

Streets and Sidewalks

McLaughlin reported that street resurfacing planned with last year’s budgeted funds is now being done. Planned concrete work in last year’s budget is already done, he said. Next year’s resurfacing work will include Gardenway, Research Road and Greenbrook Drive.

Funds have been budgeted to improve the off-street trail through the Greenbrook development. Putens advised that Greenbrook should now have provided the easements required by the city.

Half a million dollars is set aside for land acquisition, which can be supplemented with open space grants. However, council and the staff have not been able to identify any available land to be acquired within the city.

Another project McLaughlin identified as needing completion before the city’s 75th anniversary is a Wall of Honor at the Community Center to recognize the accomplishments of Greenbelt residents. Construction has been delayed pending resolution of design and placement issues.

Playgrounds and Parks

Each year two playgrounds in the city are refurbished with new equipment to meet safety guidelines. In the new budget \$105,000 is allocated for the playgrounds on Mandan Road and at McDonald Field. Open space grants will fund 75 percent of the cost.

Davis noted requests for more picnic tables at Attick and Schrom Hills parks. Putens asked if a playground near the Belle Pointe community had been considered. Pope, a resident there, said she would check. She felt there was not much interest in a playground there. Possibly the community would like a seating area, she said.

The budget will fund \$38,000 for a consultant to prepare plans, estimate costs and obtain permits for dredging Greenbelt Lake at the peninsula and cove areas as well as the two lake fore-

bays. Herling proposed annual set-asides for sufficient funds to carry out this expensive job.

Davis pointed out that the money budgeted was only for planning and that the city would probably need to borrow funds to do the job.

Putens advised that staff should be looking for Agriculture Department grants, of which there are many, he said. McLaughlin suggested involving Congressman Steny Hoyer’s office in finding funding assistance.

Davis noted the need to get the project going as the lake forebays are just about full. (These are settlement pond areas in the three streams feeding into the lake.) One stream flows to the lake from above the Hillside Road pedestrian underpass.

The budget includes \$200,000 to improve and naturalize the stream channel; Greenbelt Homes, Inc. would contribute \$35,000 toward the cost and the Maryland Department of Environment would provide a \$137,000 matching grant.

The city staff is looking for a better-designed light bollard to replace those along the alle’ at Schrom Hills Park, for which the current budget is \$35,000. If funds are sufficient, bollard lights will be considered for the sidewalk between 11 and 13 courts Ridge.

Mach suggested solar lights might be used there but McLaughlin thought they would not be bright enough to illuminate the sidewalk.

The indoor pool is to be given a new white coat next spring, at the urging of the county health department. The cost is \$35,000, of which 75 percent will be covered by Open Space grant funds. The outdoor pool was white-coated this year.

Wish List

Davis wondered about doing other wish list items. McLaughlin responded that annual street maintenance projects were using up all money allocated to this fund since grant sources have been drying up with the current economy.

The Maryland Municipal League is trying to restore or replace lost state highway user funds, he said, noting a downward trend in such revenues with lower vehicle fuel consumption and vehicles lasting longer.

McLaughlin also told council the city had not yet received approval from FEMA for reimbursement of some of last winter’s snow removal costs. Virginia had received such approval two or three months ago, he said.

CDBG Fund

The CDBG fund accounts for the expenditure of annual community development block grants received. Such grants are allocated by the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development to counties in Maryland; Prince George’s County, in turn, allocates funds to qualifying areas in municipalities. Only the Empirian Village area of the city currently qualifies.

The county has approved funds for the accessible Greenbelt program (\$50,000) to help residents modify their homes to remain living in them longer and for renovations at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center (\$80,000). For the next program year of funding, McLaughlin proposes \$70,000 for street repair work in Empirian

Festival Notes

Shuttle

Parking near the festival will be limited to disabled and emergency vehicles only but free shuttles will be provided from various locations around Greenbelt. The committee is looking for shuttle drivers. Shuttles run throughout the Festival weekend. Visit www.greenbeltlaborday.com for more information.

Parade

The parade will take place on Labor Day from 10 a.m. until noon. 2010 marks the 55th year of the parade. The parade route is along Crescent Road from Greenhill Road to Centerway. Groups of all types are invited to participate. Applications must be submitted by August 15. Email greenbeltparade@gmail.com with any questions.

Miss Greenbelt

Register now for the Miss Greenbelt Pageant – Princess, Little, Junior and Miss Greenbelt 2010 information is available at www.missgreenbelt.com. Rehearsals are Thursday nights from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the Community Church.

The pageant is holding a Bag Bingo on Saturday, August 21 at 2 p.m. at the firehouse to raise money for the pageant scholarship. Coach and Vera Bradley bags will be prizes.

Booths

Carnival booths are available to recognized Greenbelt nonprofit or civic organizations to raise funds and make festival-goers aware of their existence. Booths must be staffed all weekend from Friday evening through Monday afternoon. Organizations sponsoring booths may sell food and merchandise or host activities. Note that all food booths must pass a county health inspection. The deadline for booth reservations is August 30. Applications and information packets can

be downloaded from the website.

Information Day

Saturday, September 4 is Information Day. Local organizations will have tables set up to share their causes, missions or products with festival-goers. The tables will be open from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Roosevelt Center. Local organizations interested in setting up a table should visit the Information Day Tables section of the website (www.greenbeltlaborday.com).

Pleasant Touch plans an all-day free spa party as part of Saturday’s Information Day. Massages and tanning will be available in Roosevelt Center. Call 301-345-1849 to reserve a slot. The art deco-furnished spa will be open for tours during the hours of Information Day.

Photo Show

Adults and children (12 years and younger) are invited to enter up to two photographs in the photo show. First, second, third and fourth place will be awarded to both children and adults for the best prints in the following categories: extreme weather, greener living in Greenbelt, those who serve and protect us, my Greenbelt/Greenbelt memories, produced in Greenbelt darkroom, proud America, landscapes – sunrise/sunset, landscapes – all other, people – photos of children, people – photos of adults & families, flowers, wild animals and nature, pets, travel, buildings and architecture and still life/pictorial/abstract.

Ribbons of winning prints will be displayed after 1 p.m. on Saturday, September 4.

Drop off a completed registration form to the Community Center from 5 to 7 p.m. on either Thursday, September 2 or Friday, September 3. Registration forms are available online and at the Community Center office and library.



Village and \$40,000 for a youth and family empowerment program to expand Greenbelt CARES services there.

Council did not review or discuss this fund at the meeting.

Problem Funds

Two special capital projects funds are currently encountering serious financial problems, which staff and council did not discuss at this worksession.

The 2001 Bond Fund accounts for proceeds from the sale of bonds to pay costs for additions to the Public Works facility and the Springhill Lake Recreation Center, a variety of projects in Greenbelt East and renovation of the Old Greenbelt Theatre. Only the Public Works addition and the Greenbelt East projects have so far been accomplished.

Currently the fund has a deficit balance of \$857,545 since the cost of the Public Works facility well exceeded original budget estimates.

The 2011 budget proposes issuing another \$1,200,000 in bonds to cover the deficit and provide needed funds for the theater proj-

ect. Such a bond issue would require approval by city voters.

The Greenbelt West Infrastructure Fund will create public improvements undertaken by the city in conjunction with development of the planned Greenbelt Station north and south cores. The bad economy has caused postponement of this project.

Previously the city had been paid \$110,000 by the developers out of an expected \$3,300,000 for streetscape work on Cherrywood Lane, a community/civic building, an addition to the police station and trails with an interpretive center.

To date, \$9,100 has been expended on issuing tax incremental bonds to finance construction of a north/south connector road. With interest earned, \$106,424 remains unspent and is budgeted for the police station addition, estimated to cost \$500,000.

No additional revenues are expected for the coming fiscal year, as the project appears to be in limbo and needed bond funding for such a project is currently unavailable.

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				Marie Callender's Pot Pies Assorted 16.5 oz.	
				Shurfine Assorted Bagels 6 pack	
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Robberies

August 4, 12:05 a.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace. Two men ages 18 to 25 years old approached some people, displayed a handgun and demanded their property.

August 4, 1:33 a.m., 9100 block Edmonston Court. Two men entered a person's home, displayed a handgun and took money.

August 4, 2:15 a.m., 7700 block Hanover Parkway. A person was approached by two men who displayed a handgun and demanded property.

Drug Arrest

August 4, 10:57 p.m., 9152 Springhill Lane. A 22-year-old New Carrollton man was arrested and charged with possession with intent to distribute marijuana in a school zone, other drug charges and possession of paraphernalia charges. He was transferred to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

DUI/DWI

July 31, 4:01 a.m., Edmonston Terrace at Springhill Court. A 28-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with multiple alcohol-related traffic offenses after a traffic stop. He was released on citations pending trial.

August 3, 9:42 p.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Lane. A 41-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with multiple alcohol-related traffic offenses after a traffic stop. He was released on citations pending trial.

August 5, 11:36 p.m., Plateau Place. A 23-year-old Washington, D.C. woman was arrested and charged with multiple alcohol-related traffic offenses after a traffic stop. She was released on citations pending trial.

August 6, 2:19 a.m., 6900 block Hanover Parkway. A 26-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with drug-related traffic offenses after a traffic stop. He was released on citations pending trial.

Burglaries

August 3, 1:26 a.m., 8000 block Craddock Road. Nothing was taken.

August 3, 5:04 p.m., 7300 block Sunrise Court. An attempted burglary occurred.

August 5, 12:04 a.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Lane. Nothing was taken.

August 5, 2:48 a.m., 200 block Lakeside Drive. Three televisions and a computer were taken.

Vandalism

August 1, 3:17 a.m., 200 block Lastner Lane. A rock was thrown through a window.

Vehicle Crimes

One vehicle was stolen, a silver 2007 Nissan Sentra taken August 3 from the 9100 block Springhill Lane.

Five stolen vehicles were recovered with no arrests made in any recovery. A blue 1998 Ford Crown Victoria was stolen August 2 from the 6000 block Springhill Drive and later recovered. A silver 2001 Jeep Cherokee reported stolen through the D.C. Metropolitan Police was recovered August 2 in the 7500 block Greenbelt Road. A gray 1997 Honda CRV stolen August 3 from the 9200 block Springhill Lane was recovered with no arrests made. A gold 2001 Chrysler Voyager reported stolen through Metro Transit Police was recovered August 4 on Lakeside Drive. A green 1996 Jeep Grand Cherokee reported stolen through the Prince George's County Police was recovered August 6 in the 5700 block Cherrywood Lane.

Eight reports of thefts from autos were received: Crescent Road (currency), 6000 block Springhill Drive (GPS unit, iPod, wallet and MD tag), Ridge Road at Ivy Lane (bookbag), 6200 block Breezewood Drive (GPS unit), 6100 block Breezewood Drive (stereo system), 7200 block South Ora Court (two bags), Maplewood Court (iPod and CDs), 6900 block Hanover Parkway (rear MD tag).

Three acts of vandalism were reported: In the 9100 block Edmonston Terrace tires were cut. Vehicles were scratched in the 6200 block Breezewood Court and Beltway Plaza parking lot.

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They felt such changes may help some residents; at the same time, other people would actually lose service.

The main goal for the city was to make sure there would be no net loss of investment in public transit for Greenbelt and that the restructuring would focus on service improvements and better coordination with TheBus. The city hoped to take advantage of the proposed restructuring to achieve better circulator service for Greenbelt neighborhoods.

In the end the city won some and lost some but on July 19, by a six to one majority (with Councilmember Rodney Roberts voting no), council opted to support the WMATA and DPW&T effort with conditions, hoping to keep the process on track and to maximize the city's opportunities to seek more future enhancements and improvements.

Proposed New Routes

R12 Route would be split by retaining the R12 route between Greenbelt Station and Deanwood Station but creating a new G12 route to go back and forth between Greenbelt Station and New Carrollton Station.

The current R12 route travels northbound from the Deanwood Metro station to the Greenbelt station and then through Old Greenbelt to the New Carrollton station; it then returns southbound through Greenbelt to the Greenbelt Metro station, continuing southbound back to Deanwood. The route is exceptionally long, making it difficult to maintain its schedule.

WMATA proposes to split the route at the Greenbelt station into a north-south route between the Greenbelt and the Deanwood stations. That route would retain the R12 designation and would stop at several Empirian Village locations before leaving Greenbelt and going south to Deanwood via Kenilworth Avenue.

A new G12 route would cover the east-west portion of the old route from Greenbelt station to the New Carrollton station. According to WMATA, it would be routed to tie in several neighborhoods in Greenbelt east of Kenilworth Avenue.

From New Carrollton the G12 would enter Greenbelt at the Goodluck Road/Hanover Parkway entrance, making stops on Greenbrook Drive, Ora Glen and Mandan Road, then crossing Greenbelt Road on Mandan to cycle back to Hanover Parkway behind Eleanor Roosevelt High School to Greenbelt Road.

Leaving Greenbelt East, the G12 would then enter Greenbelt Center via Lakecrest Drive and Westway, making a right turn on Ridge Road, left on Southway to Roosevelt Center and back up Gardenway to Ridge. Here the new G12 would differ from the old southbound R12 by continuing on Ridge to Lastner Lane, Ivy Lane and back to Ridge Road at the police station to exit old Greenbelt at Kenilworth Avenue.

Instead of taking Kenilworth to Cherrywood Lane, the G12 would turn left at Ivy Lane within Capital Office Park and then on Cherrywood to the Greenbelt Metro station. Under the new scheme,

the G12 would turn around at the Greenbelt Metro and take essentially the same route back to New Carrollton Metro station.

WMATA touts that the new G12 would offer a one-seat ride (i.e., same bus) to the Greenbelt Post Office in Greenbelt East and to Doctors Community Hospital in Lanham.

TheBus 11

The proposed routing for the new G12 was at first not well received because it took away the existing service from Laurel Hill, Hillside and Crescent Roads. By the time of the July 19 meeting, however, WMATA and TheBus planners had come up with a new routing of TheBus 11. It would now be changed to operate from Greenbelt Station to Greenbelt Center via Cherrywood Lane, the Federal Courthouse, Kenilworth to Crescent Road to Greenhill Road, Hillside Road and back to Crescent before arriving at Greenbelt Center.

From Greenbelt Center TheBus 11 would continue out of Old Greenbelt and counterclockwise serve Hanover Parkway, Greenbrook Drive, Ora Glen, Mandan Road and Hanover Parkway in the Greenbriar section before heading back to Old Greenbelt via Southway to reverse the route back to the Greenbelt Metro.

Planners see the new TheBus 11 route as complementing the G12 in the North End and supplementing the G12 service in Greenbelt East neighborhoods.

The proposed change was an effort to take care of what would have been a loss of service on Hillside and Crescent Roads. TheBus 11 service will be extended one hour, operating from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The existing TheBus 15 will be discontinued. Its routing in Berwyn Heights would be picked up by TheBus 16, which in addition, will provide service within Empirian Village. It will also stop along Hanover Parkway south heading to New Carrollton and the New Carrollton Metro Station. Its span of service would be 5:30 a.m. to 8:15 p.m.

TheBus route 15X will pick up stops along the existing TheBus 15 route and will also serve NASA employees at the Goddard Visitors Center.

DPW&T indicates that all TheBus service will remain weekday only until additional subsidy funding is identified and becomes available.

C2 Service Replaced

The T16 and T17 routes will be removed from the north end of Greenbelt and rerouted to the south to replace the C2 service.

The existing T16 and T17 routes mainly traveled the same routes as the R12. Instead of direct express service to the Greenbelt and New Carrollton Metro stations, however, the R12 served Beltway Plaza before going to the Metro via Greenbelt Road and Cherrywood Lane.

The T17 will now be redesignated G14 and the new route extended eastward beyond Greenbelt Road and Goodluck Road to serve the Goddard Corporate Office Park and the Social Security Field Office at Forbes Boulevard.

The G14 will operate midday in addition to rush periods; i.e., from the first a.m. trip straight through the end of the p.m. rush. The existing T16 (which did not do the eastward extension) will be designated G16 and would operate after the p.m. rush on weekdays and all day Saturdays.

The new routing configurations for the G14 and G16 will replace the existing C2 between Greenbelt Center and the Greenbelt Metro Station through the south end instead of duplicating the G12 in the north end of old Greenbelt.

The designations G12, G14 and G16 would be Greenbelt Metro station-New Carrollton routes. WMATA believes the "G" route designations will strengthen their identity with service in Greenbelt.

Timed Transfers

All three Metrobus routes (G12, G14 and G16) serving Greenbelt Roosevelt Center (currently Crescent Road between Gardenway and Southway) would have their terminals at Greenbelt and New Carrollton Metro stations. In order to minimize wasteful duplication, WMATA has structured their routings on either side of Greenbelt Center as different as is practical.

For passengers whose origin is on one route on one side of Greenbelt Center (on G12 or G14/G16) but whose destination is on the other side of Greenbelt Center on those same routes, buses on both of the routes that are operating at any given time would be scheduled to arrive at Greenbelt Center at the same time, exchange passengers transferring from one bus to the other, then continue to their common destination (Greenbelt or New Carrollton stations) by their separate routings.

The timed transfer would apply throughout the day both weekdays and Saturdays. A secondary benefit of the timed transfer, according to WMATA, would be to improve the likelihood that stops beyond that point would be served on time.

Currently the C2 bus offers the latest service to Greenbelt because its last westbound trip is timed to pass through the University of Maryland after evening classes have ended.

Because of the timed transfer, service provided to match the latest time now available on any segment of any route in Greenbelt will mean that later service would be provided to the extent possible on all segments of both G12 and G16. WMATA believes this change is where savings will be achieved by eliminating "unjustifiably" high service levels. This belief underlies their decision to eliminate the C2 between Greenbelt Center and the Greenbelt Metro station.

However, the G14 and G16 replacements for the C2 will operate only at 30 to 60-minute intervals depending on rush or non-rush periods. The travel time from Greenbelt Center to Greenbelt station in the restructured configuration for G14 is expected to be faster and more direct than the current C2 route.

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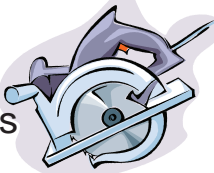
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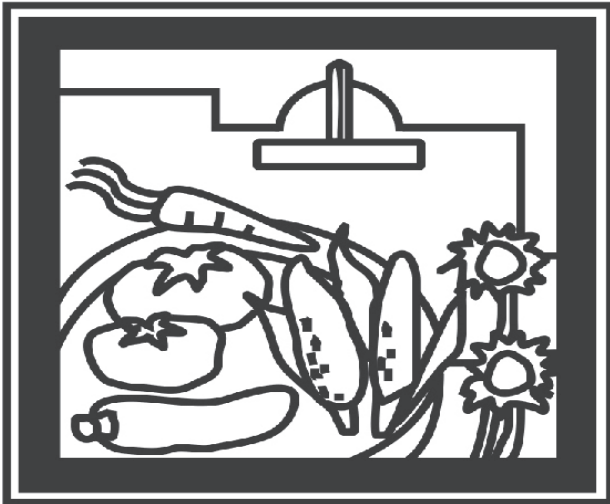
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and rail stations.

Craze has expressed strong support for the program. “This cutting edge technology will increase officer efficiency many times over,” he said. Craze described the program as “the hallmark of Homeland Security.”

According to a press release from the governor’s office, “In many cases, stolen vehicles are now recovered in a matter of hours.” The new technology has in large part helped in driving vehicle thefts “to their lowest rate in more than 20 years,” O’Malley claims.

Funding Source

The press release cited three sources to fund the new \$2 million dollar commitment: a federal grant from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance program, Homeland Security funding and support from the Maryland Department of Transportation. The report promises that residents’ privacy rights will be protected “using appropriate policies and procedures for public safety purposes.”

The governor claims that crime in the state has dropped “to historic lows.” He cited the lowest rates “ever reported” for violent crimes, homicides, robberies, motor vehicle thefts and property crimes. The numbers of aggravated assaults are the lowest since 1976, he also reports.

Governor O’Malley said that when he took office he found “a shameful backlog” of 24,000 DNA samples. He immediately dedicated resources, he said, to clear the list. Since then more than 220 “murderers, rapists, robbers and other offenders” have been arrested “and removed from Maryland’s streets,” O’Malley said.

Using other safety technology, the governor said 92 databases can now be used “at once.” He said the state now receives “up to 40,000 queries a day.”

Also present at the program in Greenbelt were Councilmembers Leta Mach, Emmett Jordan and Silke Pope and Prince George’s County Executive Jack Johnson and County Police Chief Melvin Hylton.

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Sister Kathleen Moroney, brother John Moroney, sister Mary McGraw and niece Dawn Olverson at the anniversary celebration.

Cross Ministry program there. She currently works in Salt Lake City in the area of immigrant law and is part of a supportive community there.

Sister Kathleen’s brother John Moroney of York, Pa., sister Mary McGraw of Lakewood and Mary’s daughter Dawn Olverson drove to Indiana for the jubilee celebration. They spent the weekend being “treated like royalty” by the sisters at the

guest house there. Mary said the event was “uplifting and joyous.” Mother Lorraine stayed at home in Greenbelt this time but she had been to Saint Mary’s in the past and joined Mary in singing the praises of the sisters there, all so down-to-earth and welcoming. The family is so proud of Sister Kathleen and happy that her religious life has led to such a fulfilling career and work benefiting so many people.

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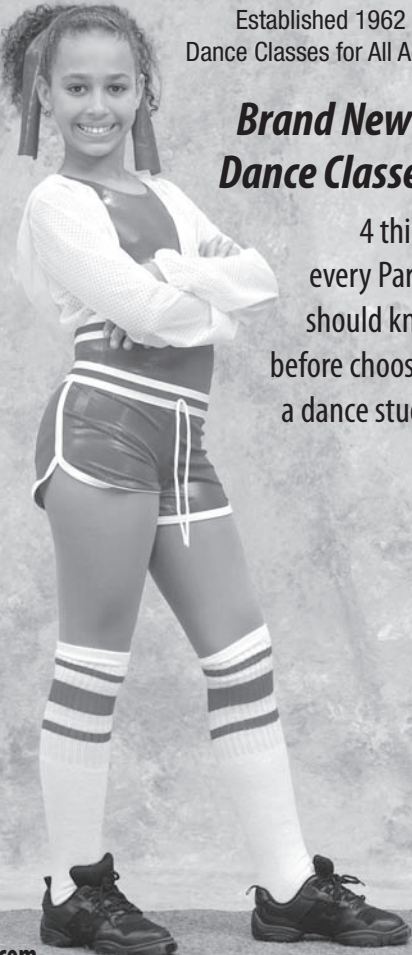
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Incumbents Ross, Gaines Seek Re-election to House

by Carol Griffith

Two incumbent members of the House of Delegates have filed for re-election.

Biographies have been assembled from material provided by the candidates.

House of Delegates

Tawanna Gaines was appointed to the House of Delegates in 2001 and re-elected in both 2002 and 2006. She is running for re-election.



Tawanna Gaines

Gaines serves on the House Appropriations Committee as chair of the Transportation and Environment Subcommittee. She also serves on the Oversight Committee on Personnel and the Capital Budget Subcommittee.

As a member of the Prince George's Delegation, Gaines serves on the Bi-county WSSC Subcommittee. In addition, she is a member of the Legislative Black Caucus, the Veterans Caucus and co-chairs the Purple Line Caucus. She also serves as treasurer of the Women Legislators of Maryland and is on the Board of Directors for the Prince George's Hospital Center.

Gaines lives in Berwyn Heights.



Justin Ross

the two neighborhoods he has

served in the General Assembly. A graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School, he graduated in 1998 from the University of Maryland in College Park with a degree in government and politics.

After serving on the Prince George's County Democratic Central Committee and as president of the Prince George's County Young Democrats, he was elected to the Maryland House of Delegates in 2002, re-elected in 2006 and is running for re-election now. He serves on the Ways and Means Committee dealing with education, election law, taxes, gaming and transportation. Currently he is chairman of the Prince George's County Delegation's County Affairs Committee and serves on the Alcohol & Drug Abuse Special Committee, which seeks state funding for substance abuse services. In 2006 he was appointed House Chief Deputy Majority Whip.

Ross currently lives in Hyattsville. He and his wife Nancy have three children. After working as a commercial real estate agent for most of his adult life, he has recently started a new position as vice president of the AFL-CIO Investment Trust Corporation.

Among issues of particular concern, Ross has worked on legislation to improve public education by correcting out-dated state education funding formulas and to help homeowners by alleviating their tax burden and providing services to families to avoid foreclosure.

Ross has also been concerned with revenue and growth, green jobs, an alternative energy industry in Maryland and development of sustainable cellulosic biofuels. He also introduced legislation for a tax credit for grocery stores that open in low-income areas.

Women's Group Hosts Candidates Forum

People are invited to participate in the 5th Annual "Candidates Forum" for the Prince George's County Council and School Board Districts 1 through 6 on Monday, August 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Laurel High School Auditorium, 8000 Cherry Lane, Laurel.

The forum is hosted by the members of the Women's Action Coalition of Prince George's County.

For more information contact June White Dillard, naacp-umarlboro@comcast.net or 240-619-5418.

Free U.S. Army Band Concerts in August

The annual Fort Meade Summer Concert Series continues on August 14. The Volunteers, the U.S. Army premier touring pop/rock band, will perform a blend of popular American music, including rock and roll, pop, country and patriotic selections. Each week will feature a different component of the United States Army Field Band.

All concerts are free and will be held outdoors at 7 p.m. at the new Centennial Park at Fort Meade on English Avenue across from the Parade Field.

People are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets. In the event of inclement weather, the concerts will be held inside the pavilion.

For more information or detailed directions call Jonathan Agee at 301-677-6587 or email jonathan.agee@us.army.mil.



A Review

Touching, Yet Mysterious GAC's Charleston Revisited

by Carol Griffith

"Charleston Revisited," now playing at the Greenbelt Arts Center (GAC), is a very intriguing play – sweet, touching, mysterious and spiritual. It will have one pondering its meaning long after the show is over.

Set, as the name suggests, in contemporary Charleston, S.C., the two-act play revolves around Charlotte Butler, a 95-year-old matron and pillar of the community. She leads a quiet life amid her birds and flowers, except for visits by her neighbor Gin. Gin is dating a famous senator who expresses a great desire to meet Charlotte. One night Gin must break a date with him and he appears at Charlotte's door. So begins a tautly written game of cat-and-mouse, which builds strongly to a surprising conclusion. The intertwining themes of forgiveness, redemption and family add a touching dimension to the play. Adding a bit of humor and some narration are three of

Charlotte's "birds," which adds a nice touch to the show.

The show is a guest production by Seventh Street Playhouse. Anthony Gallo is the talented playwright and director of "Charleston Revisited." He has written over 50 plays, 10 of which have been published. The troupe consists of impressive actors and they are excellent in their roles. Actress and co-director Ericka Drezek is known to GAC audiences as a very talented performer. The set is minimalist and slightly distracting at times but doesn't detract from the quality of the play. Overall, "Charleston Revisited" is a great show.

"Charleston Revisited" will play on the Friday and Saturday evenings of August 13 and 14 and on Sunday, August 15 at 2 p.m. Reservations may be made through the box office at 301-441-8770 or at the Arts Center at 123 Centerway, located beneath the Co-op supermarket.



A walk in the graveyard at night leads to excitement for Mark (Colin Davies) and Charlotte (Bonnie Jourdan) in "Charleston Revisited" at Greenbelt Arts Center through August 15.

Photo courtesy of Anthony Gallo

New Board of Education To Be Elected this Year

by Malika Hakeym

The second newly constituted Prince George's County Board of Education election is likely to generate interest in Greenbelt and across the county. Voters will first narrow candidates down to two top contenders in the September 14 primary, then vote for one of the two remaining candidates on November 2 for each district. The board will consist of non-partisan members, each member representing a single district. Greenbelt is part of District 2, along with New Carrollton, College Park and Berwyn Heights. No at-large members will be included.

In districts where there are more than two registered candi-

dates, voters vote to select a candidate to run in the November 2 general elections. All registered voters (including Libertarians, Independents, Greens, etc.) will be voting on September 14. The top two candidates will then face off in November.

For District 2, however, only two candidates have been listed as registered: Mark Cook of College Park and Peggy Higgins of Greenbelt. As a result, these two candidates will not be included in the September 14 primary and will continue on to the general election. In other words, Greenbelters will not be voting for these candidates on September 14 but will select a candidate on November 2.



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